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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Naoki OKINO, et al.

Appln. No.: PCT/JP98/04362

Group Art Unit:

Filed: March 29, 2000

Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A RESINOUS FRAME AND METHOD
FOR PREPARING A PANEL WITH A RESINOUS FRAME USING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

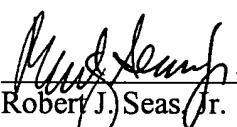
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9 and add new claims 10-21 attached hereto.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made, *inter alia*, in order to remove multiple dependencies and avoid the Government surcharge. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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